



TX-850/850M

TX-830/830M

Quartz Synthesized Tuner Amplifier

- *Congratulations on your purchase of the ONKYO TX-850/850M, TX-830/830M Tuner-Amplifier.*
- *Please read this manual thoroughly before making connections and turning power on.*
- *Following the instructions in this manual will enable you to obtain optimum performance and listening enjoyment from your new TX-850/850M, TX-830/830M.*
- *Please retain this manual for future reference.*

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Features

• Plenty of Clean Power

TX-850: 68 watts of FTC rated power per channel into 8 ohms with no more than 0.04% total harmonic distortion.
(2 x 145 watts dynamic power at 3 ohms)

TX-830: 58 watts of FTC rated power per channel into 8 ohms with no more than 0.08% total harmonic distortion.
(2 x 130 watts dynamic power at 3 ohms)

These tuner amplifiers are designed to consistently deliver their full rated power even into low impedance loads.

• Discrete Output Stage

Instead of IC power amp circuitry, the TX-850 and TX-830 both employ a discrete output stage for effortless drive into low impedance loads. Low distortion linear switching and the high quality parts used throughout are proof of Onkyo's dedication to audio excellence not merely in its high end amps but across the board.

• "CD Direct" Switch

This switch lets the user bypass the tone and balance controls in the amplifier when listening to CD (or other digital audio sources). Since noise levels in digital audio are extremely low, sending and switching the audio signal through tone and balance circuitry is often unnecessary and may even adversely alter the high quality digital signal.

• APR (Automatic Precision Reception) System

Onkyo's exclusive APR precision reception system lets every FM broadcast sound its best. Intelligent circuitry monitors the signal and selects the optimum settings for three reception modes on the TX-830: stereo/mono, hi-blend on/off and local/DX mode. On the TX-850 the system controls the noise reduction on/off mode as well. The APR system settings are shown by indicators on the front panel.

• System Remote Control Possible with Onkyo Components

• 20-Station FM/AM Random Memory with Battery Free Backup

• Full Logic Selector Keys for Seven Input Sources Including Video Input and Dubbing Capabilities

• Dynamic Bass Expander and Stereo Image Expander (TX-850)

• Selective Tone Control

• Sleep Timer (Max. 90 minutes; also operable via remote control)

• Simulated Stereo

• Remote Controlled Motor Driven Volume Control

CAUTION

"TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE COVER (OR BACK). NO USER-SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL."



CAUTION
RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK
DO NOT OPEN



- The lightning flash with arrowhead symbol, within an equilateral triangle, is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated "dangerous voltage" within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons.



- The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the appliance.

"WARNING"

"TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS APPLIANCE TO RAIN OR MOISTURE."

- For models having power cords with a polarized plug.

CAUTION: TO PREVENT ELECTRIC SHOCK DO NOT USE THIS (POLARIZED) PLUG WITH AN EXTENSION CORD, RECEPTACLE OR OTHER OUTLET UNLESS THE BLADES CAN BE FULLY INSERTED TO PREVENT BLADE EXPOSURE.

- Sur les modèles dont la fiche est polarisée.

ATTENTION: POUR PRÉVENIR LES CHOCs ÉLECTRIQUES NE PAS UTILISER CETTE FICHE POLARISÉE AVEC UN PROLONGATEUR, UNE PRISE DE COURANT OU UNE AUTRE SORTIE DE COURANT, SAUF SI LES LAMES PEUVENT ÊTRE INSÉRÉES À FOND SANS EN LAISSER AUCUNE PARTIE À DÉCOUVERT.

12. **Power-Cord Protection** – Power-supply cords should be routed so that they are not likely to be walked on or pinched by items placed upon or against them, paying particular attention to cords at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the appliance.
13. **Cleaning** – The appliance should be cleaned only as recommended by the manufacturer.
14. **Power Lines** – An outdoor antenna should be located away from power lines.
15. **Nonuse Periods** – The power cord of the appliance should be unplugged from the outlet when left unused for a long period of time.
16. **Object and Liquid Entry** – Care should be taken so that objects do not fall and liquids are not spilled into the enclosure through openings.
17. **Damage Requiring Service** – The appliance should be serviced by qualified service personnel when:
 - A. The power-supply cord or the plug has been damaged; or
 - B. Objects have fallen, or liquid has been spilled into the appliance; or
 - C. The appliance has been exposed to rain; or
 - D. The appliance does not appear to operate normally or exhibits a marked change in performance; or
 - E. The appliance has been dropped or the enclosure damaged.
18. **Servicing** – The user should not attempt to service the appliance beyond that described in the operating instructions. All other servicing should be referred to qualified service personnel.

- ## Precautions

- a Use No. 10 AWG (5.3 mm²) copper, No. 8 AWG (8.4 mm²) aluminum, No. 17 AWG (1.0 mm²) copper-clad steel or bronze wire, or larger, as a ground wire.
- b Secure antenna lead-in and ground wires to house with stand-off insulators spaced from 4–6 feet (1.22–1.83 m) apart.
- c Mount antenna discharge unit as close as possible to where lead-in enters house.
- d Use jumper wire not smaller than No. 6 AWG (13.3 mm²) copper, or the equivalent, when a separate antenna-grounding electrode is used. See NEC Section 810-21 (i).

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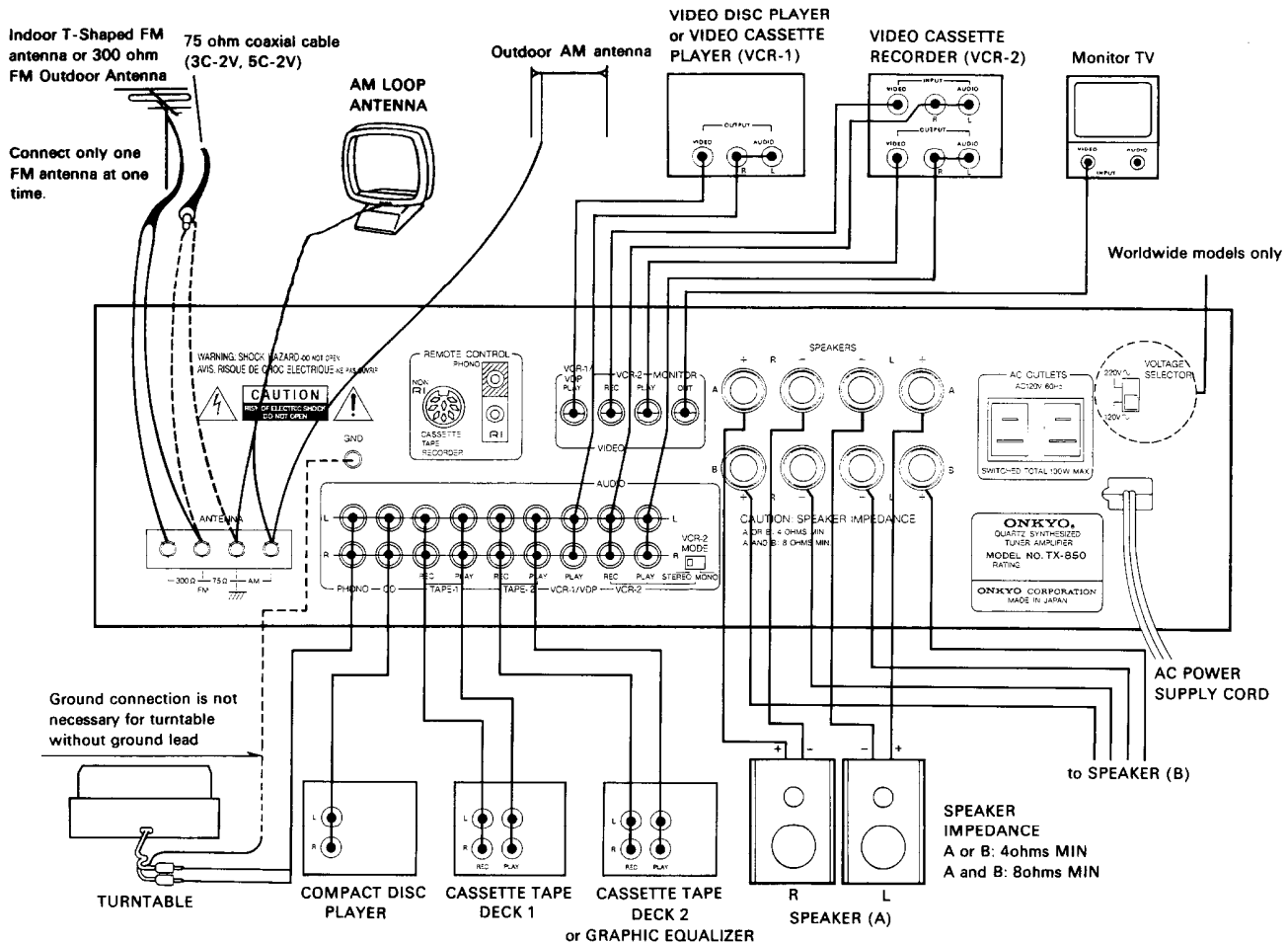
System connections

General

Switch the main power switch off before performing connections. Also be sure to perform left and right channel connections properly.

Note to CATV system installer:

This reminder is provided to call the CATV system installer's attention to Article 820-22 of the NEC that provides guidelines for proper grounding and, in particular, specifies that the cable ground shall be connected to the grounding system of the building, as close to the point of cable entry as practical.



AC Outlets

● SWITCHED:

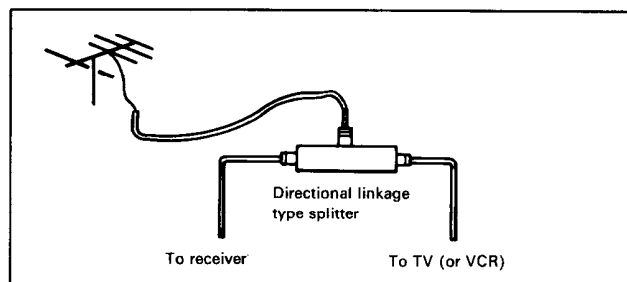
These outlets are switched on and off by the Power switch on the front panel and remote control transmitter. Capacity is total 100 watts.

FM Antenna Connections

Use the T-shaped antenna if you live in an area where signal strength of FM broadcasts is high. Connect the antenna to the FM 300 ohms terminals and place the antenna on a wall or other surface in the position in which reception is best. If signal strength is low in your area, use a multi-element FM outdoor antenna and connect to this unit using a 75 ohm coaxial cable because this type of cable is more resistant to interference than 300 ohm cable. Consult your Onkyo authorized service center about the right type of antenna for your area.

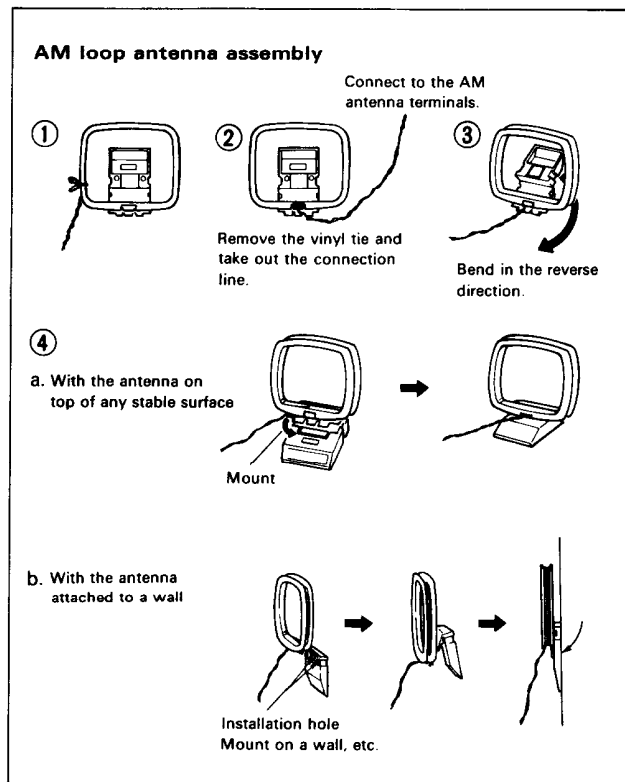
NOTE:

Do not use the same antenna for both FM and TV (or VCR) reception since the FM and TV (or VCR) signals can interfere with each other. If you must use a common FM/TV (or VCR) antenna, use a directional linkage type splitter.



AM Antenna Connections

An AM loop antenna is included in the installation instructions bag. Take out the connection line and connect it to the AM antenna terminals. This loop antenna can be placed on top of any stable surface or attached to a wall. Try several positions to determine which gives the best reception. Be sure the antenna is not near a speaker, power cord, television set, VCR, or motorized appliances. When using an external AM antenna, do not remove the loop antenna; connect both antennas to the AM antenna terminals.



NOTE:

AM reception is easily affected by television sets and VCRs. Therefore, AM reception may be poor if this unit is placed too close to a TV or a VCR.

Speaker Connections (SPEAKERS)

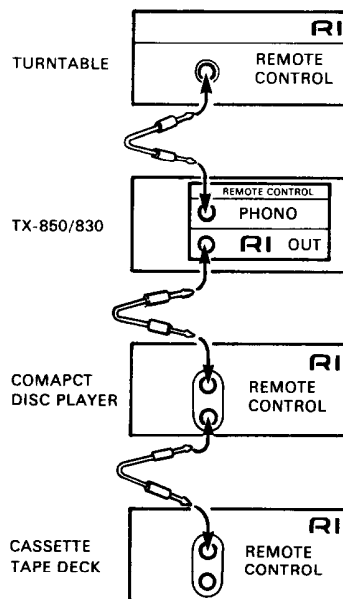
1. Connect the speakers to A and/or B terminals.
 2. When connecting speakers, proper polarity is important. Always connect the (+) terminal (red) on this equipment to the (+) terminal on the speaker and the (-) terminal (black) on this equipment to the (-) terminal on the speaker.
 3. Do not connect a single speaker in parallel to the right and left channel outputs.
 4. Use speaker cables that have a low impedance and that are as short as possible.
- Attach speaker cables to the rear panel speaker terminals with care, being sure that connections are made firmly and that there is no possibility of a short circuit occurring.

Connections for Remote Control (REMOTE CONTROL)

NOTE:

Of the Onkyo turntables, cassette decks, CD players, etc. that can be remote controlled, some models have the **RI** mark and some do not.

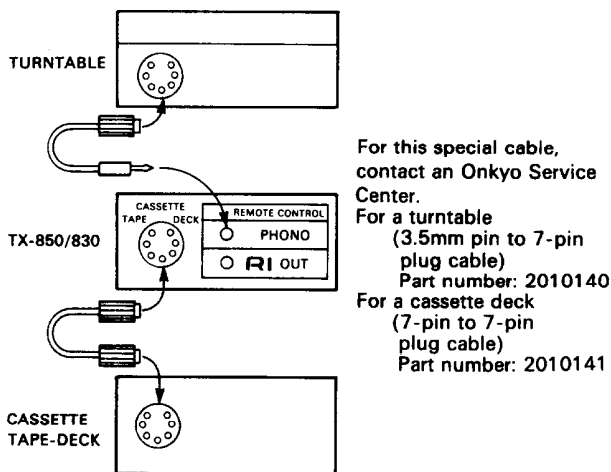
- A cassette tape deck, compact disc player, and turntable that have the Onkyo **RI** mark can be operated using the accessory remote control transmitter RC-118S or RC-AV10M with the TX-850/830.



An **RI** remote control cord equipped with a 0.136" (3.5mm) diameter miniature two-conductor phone plug is attached to the TX-850/830 and to any turntable or CD player, with the **RI** mark.

Insert the accessory **RI** remote control cord plug attached to the Onkyo turntable with the **RI** mark into the PHONO of the TX-850/830's REMOTE CONTROL. To use an Onkyo compact disc player and cassette tape deck with the **RI** mark, insert the accessory remote control cord plug into the REMOTE CONTROL jack. As far as connecting sequence is concerned, it doesn't matter whether the cord is connected from the TX-850/830 to the cassette tape deck or to the compact disc player. The connecting sequence is fixed only for the turntable. The remote control transmitter is operated by facing it towards the remote control sensor of the TX-850/830.

- Onkyo turntables and cassette decks that can be remote controlled but do not have the **RI** mark. This equipment has a 7-pin DIN jack on the rear panel. Connect this jack and the jack on the rear of the TX-850/830 with the special cable for this purpose, which is sold separately.



- Onkyo CD players that do not have the **RI** mark can not be remote controlled from the TX-850/830. To remote control with the TX-850M/830M, the codes can be learned by the RC-AV10M to control through the CD player's remote control transmitter.

NOTE:

Remote control operation is not possible when only the remote control cord is connected. Remote control cord and pin cord must be connected.

Turntable Connections (PHONO)

Connect the output leads of the turntable to the PHONO jacks. Be sure to connect the ground (earth) lead wire from the turntable to the ground terminal (GND). Lack of proper ground connection will cause hum. Turntables not provided with GND wires do not need to be connected.

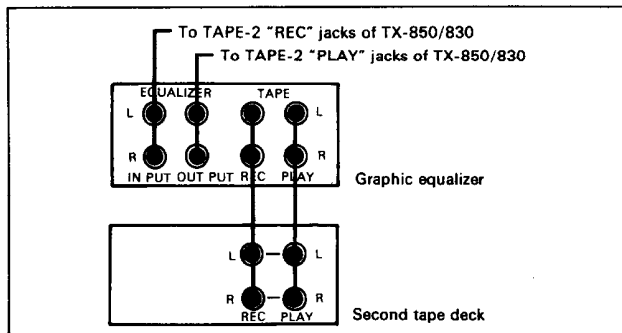
1. Place the turntable on a firm shelf or deck free from vibrations (especially those generated by the speaker system). If the turntable is permitted to pick up such unwanted vibrations, not only with the performance of the unit drop, but distortion in the bass frequencies and howling in the speakers may also occur.
2. Check the turntable instruction manual for any other precautions.
3. The loud noises that occur when connecting and disconnecting the turntable leads, replacing the cartridge or lowering the tonearm could damage the speakers. Always turn the power switch off before making connections.
4. If an Onkyo turntable with remote control jack is used with this unit, the remote control transmitter can also be used to start and stop turntable operation. In this case, the turntable and TX-850/830 must be connected with a remote control cord. Insert the plug into the PHONO jack of the REMOTE CONTROL on the rear panel of the TX-850/830. (Please refer to "Connections for Remote Control" on page 4.)

Compact Disc Player or Other Component Connections (CD)

Connect the output leads of the CD player or an additional audio component to the CD jacks. An Onkyo CD player with remote control that has the **RI** mark can be operated by the TX-850/830. (Please refer to "Connections for Remote Control" on page 4.) For more details, refer to your CD player instruction manual.

Tape Deck and Graphic Equalizer Connections (TAPE-1, TAPE-2)

1. This unit has facilities for two tape decks. If you are using only one tape deck, connect it to the TAPE-1 jacks. If you have two tape decks, connect one to the TAPE-1 jacks and the other to the TAPE-2 jacks.
2. Connect the output leads of the tape decks to the TAPE-1 and TAPE-2 "PLAY" jacks. Connect the input leads of the tape decks to the TAPE-1 and TAPE-2 "REC" jacks of the unit. For more details, refer to your tape deck instruction manual.
3. To connect a graphic equalizer, too, use the TAPE-2 jacks and connect the second tape deck to the tape jacks of the equalizer.

To connect a graphic equalizer and second tape deck to the TAPE-2 jacks:

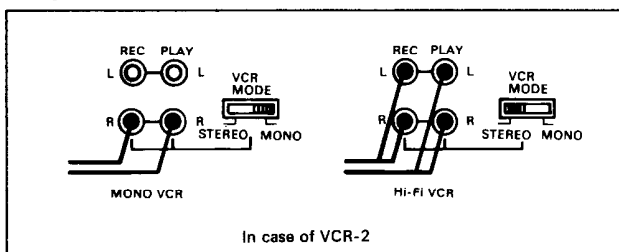
4. If you have an Onkyo tape deck with the remote control jack, connect it to the TAPE-1 jacks. Please refer to the section "Connections for Remote Control" (page 4) regarding connection of the remote control cord.

Video Disc Player (or Video Cassette Player) Connections (VCR-1/VDP)

Connect the VIDEO output of the video disc player to the TX-850/830 (VIDEO) VCR-1/VDP "PLAY" jack and the AUDIO output to the (AUDIO) VCR-1/VDP "PLAY" jack. The VCR-1/VDP jack is only for playback, there is no REC jack. If the audio output from the video unit is monaural, connect to VCR-2. For more details, refer to the video disc player instruction manual.

Video Cassette Recorder Connections (VCR-2)

1. Connect the VIDEO output of the VCR to the rear panel (VIDEO) VCR-2 "PLAY" jack and the VIDEO input of the VCR to the rear panel (VIDEO) VCR-2 "REC" jack. Then connect the AUDIO output of the VCR to the (AUDIO) VCR-2 L and R "PLAY" jacks. Finally, connect the AUDIO input of the VCR to the (AUDIO) VCR-2 L and R "REC" jacks.
2. When using a monaural VCR (having a single audio input and output), set the VCR-2 "MODE" switch on the rear panel to "MONO" and use either the R or L audio jacks. If the switch is in the "STEREO" position, sound will be heard from only the right or left speaker system.

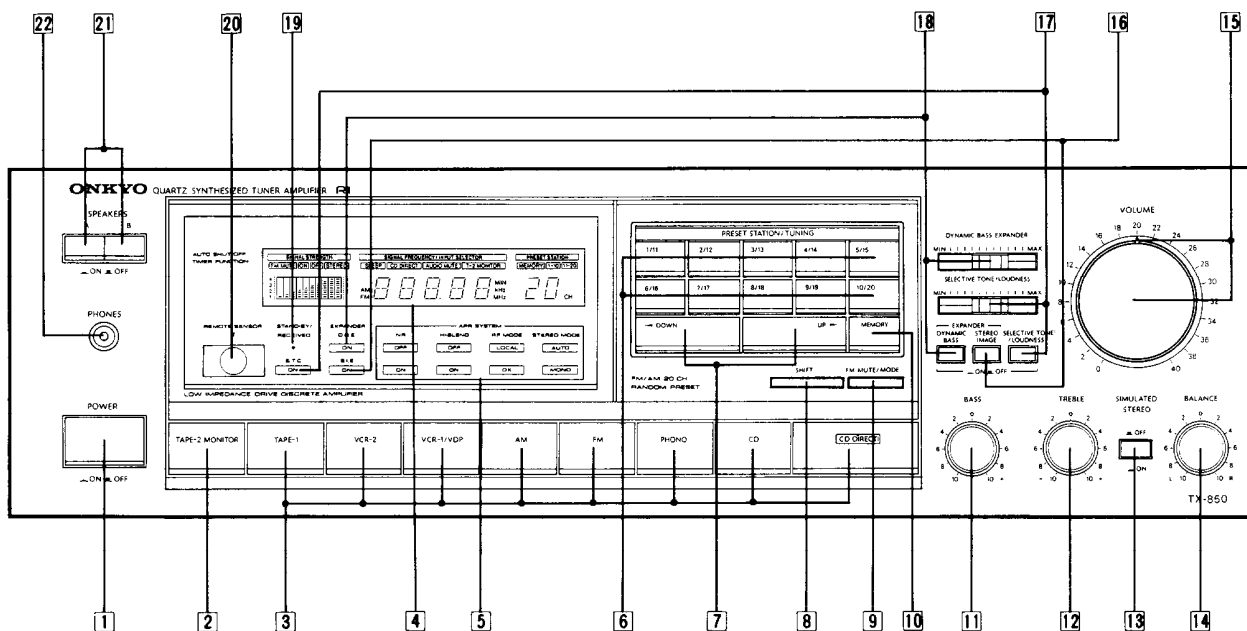


3. When using a playback-only VCR, only the output connections need to be performed.
4. For more details, refer to the VCR instruction manual.

TV Connections (MONITOR)

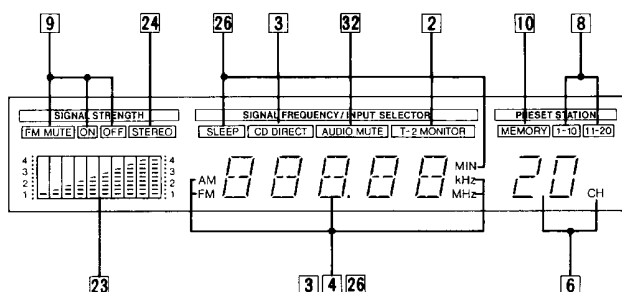
1. Connect the TV VIDEO input to the TX-850/830 MONITOR "OUT" jack. There is no need to perform an audio connection since sound will be sent directly from the TX-850/830 to the speaker systems.
2. The TX-850/830 does not have an RF converter. Therefore, it can be used with only a monitor TV equipped with a video input jack.
3. Since the television set, tuner (FM/AM) section of this unit can cause interference that may disrupt sound and/or picture quality, the TV and TX-850/830 and their respective connection cables should be placed as far apart as possible. The use of a common TV/FM antenna is not recommended (see antenna section).

Front panel facilities

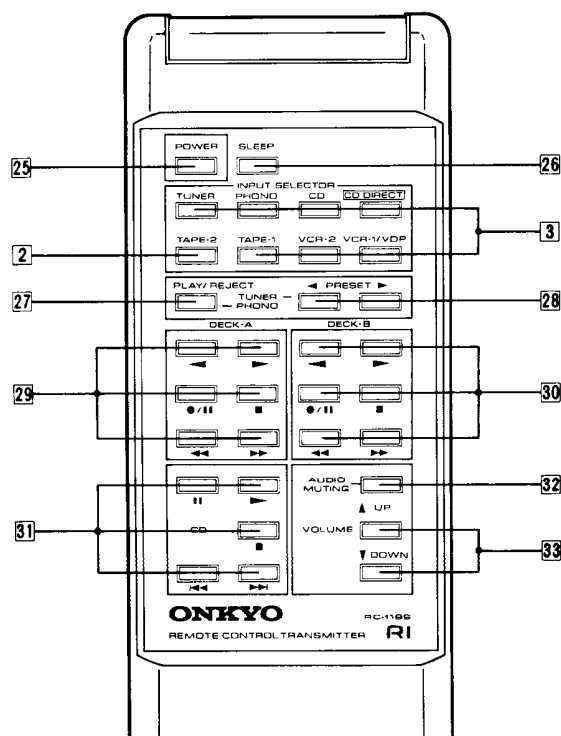


NOTE:

- The features, specifications, and display for the TX-850 and TX-830 are slightly different. Read this manual carefully to operate the model you have purchased correctly.



Multiple Function Display



1 Power Switch (POWER)

Press once to turn power on and once again to turn power off. When power is turned on, the volume indicator [15] lights and the TX-850/830 will turn on. If this power switch [1] is not ON, remote control operation is not possible. If you use the remote control transmitter to turn the power off while this switch is ON, the stand-by/received indicator [19] will light.

2 Tape Monitor Button (TAPE-2 MONITOR) and Indicator

Press this button to use the tape deck connected to the TAPE-2 PLAY/REC jacks for recording, playback or dubbing. The T-2 MONITOR on the display lights up. Note that dubbing can only be performed from tape deck 1 to tape deck 2. If tape deck 2 is a 3-head model, the just-recorded signal can be monitored as a recording is being made. The button is also enabled by the key on the remote control transmitter.

3 Input Selector Buttons and Indicators

The button pressed is shown in Display [4]. For FM or AM, the band and the frequency are shown.

• Audio Selectors

- TAPE-1: Press to listen to the TAPE-1
- AM: Press to listen to an AM broadcast
- FM: Press to listen to an FM broadcast
- PHONO: Press to listen to the turntable
- CD/CD DIRECT: Press to listen to the CD player

When you select CD DIRECT, you can obtain a "Pure" sound reproduction, bypassing the Bass/Selective Tone Control, Treble and Balance controls, and using only the Volume control. The CD DIRECT on the display lights up.

NOTE:

In the CD DIRECT position, recording with the tape deck is not possible.

- **Video Selectors (Controls audio and video signals)**

VCR-1/VDP: Press to obtain the video and audio signals from a VCR-1 or a VDP.

VCR-2: Press to obtain the video and audio signals from a VCR-2.

The button is also enabled by the key on the remote control transmitter.

4 Display

This section shows the input selected and for FM or AM, the band and the frequency. When the sleep timer is set with the remote control transmitter, this section shows the number of minutes left on the sleep timer.

5 APR Indicators

Automatic Precision Reception System (FM Mode)

APR system is Onkyo's unique computer-controlled system. APR system automatically sets the RF stage gain (Distance/Local), the NR function (OFF/ON) (TX-850 only) for reducing noise in weak signals, the HI-BLEND function (OFF/ON) for reducing noise in weak stereo signals, and the auto stereo/mono reception modes to the proper settings for the quality of the broadcast currently being received. This indicator changes each time the APR circuit switches between the LOCAL/DX, NR OFF/ON, HI-BLEND OFF/ON or AUTO/MONO to show the current APR setting. (APR system is effective for only FM reception.)

NOTE:

- When FM Muting/Mode button [9] is OFF (MONO), the APR Mode selection function does not operate, and the Stereo/Mode indicator is forced to "MONO".
- The "MONO" display lights up for FM monaural reception.
- The NR indicator is only on the TX-850.
- The RF MODE will indicate LOCAL when sufficient signal is received.

6 FM/AM Preset Buttons (PRESET STATION) and Display

Use these buttons to recall an FM or AM station or to store a station in the memory. When a button is pressed, the corresponding preset number is displayed in digital form. Refer to the Memory section for details.

7 Turning Selector Buttons (◀ DOWN, UP ▶)

DOWN: Press to tune in a lower frequency.

UP: Press to tune in a higher frequency.

When listening to a broadcast, pressing the UP button will increase the FM or AM reception frequency. Pressing the DOWN button decreases the frequencies (Manual Tuning). If the button is pressed for longer than 0.5 seconds in AM or FM, and then released, broadcast frequencies will change automatically until a station is tuned in (Auto Tuning).

When either the upper or the lower end of the frequency range is reached, the displayed frequency will automatically switch back to the other end of the range and continue to either increase or decrease as before. For example, when the DOWN tuning selector is pressed, the frequency will decrease until the lowest frequency is reached. The displayed frequency will then switch back to the highest frequency and continue decreasing as before.

Scanning will not stop for broadcasts weak enough to be suppressed by the muting circuit. To receive a weak FM broadcast, set the FM Muting/Mode button [9] to the OFF (MONO) and tune in the FM broadcast. In this case, even stereo broadcasts will be heard in mono.

8 Shift Button (SHIFT) and Indicators

The FM/AM Preset buttons [6] can be used to store a total of 20 radio stations. Use this button to switch the Preset buttons between the memory channel 1-10 mode and the memory channel 11-20 mode. The setting switches between 1-10 and 11-20 each time this button is pressed and the respective in-

dicator lights. When power is turned on, the setting is the same as when power was last turned off.

9 FM Muting/Mode Button (FM MUTE/MODE) and Indicator

In the Muting ON (STEREO) setting, FM stereo reception is possible and the muting circuit suppresses interstation noise and weak FM stations. In the OFF (MONO) setting, interstation noise will be heard and even weak FM stations can be received. (Muting/Mode operation is effective for only FM reception.)

10 Memory Button (MEMORY) and Indicator

Press this button to place a station in the memory using the FM/AM Preset buttons [6]. When this button is pressed, the indicator lights for about 8 seconds. While the indicator is lit, press one of the FM/AM Preset buttons [6]. Upon press, the displayed frequency will be stored in memory. The pressed preset number will be displayed in digital form, and the memory indicator will go out to indicate that memory operation has been completed.

11 Bass Control Knob (BASS)

Adjust to strengthen or weaken bass response.

12 Treble Control Knob (TREBLE)

Adjust to strengthen or weaken treble response.

13 Simulated Stereo Switch (SIMULATED STEREO)

Set this switch to the on position to add a stereo-like effect to monaural sources (TV programs, mono VCR recording, AM radio, etc.).

14 Balance Control Knob (BALANCE)

Use this control to adjust the relative volume levels of the left and right speaker systems.

15 Volume Control Knob and Indicator (VOLUME)

Turn clockwise to increase the volume level. The volume can be adjusted manually and by the remote control transmitter's Volume UP/DOWN key [33]. When adjusted by remote control, the volume knob rotates along with the volume indicator on the knob. This allows you to see the volume level from a distance.

16 Stereo Image Expander Switch and Indicator S.I.E (STEREO IMAGE EXPANDER) (TX-850 only)

Set this switch to the on position to add an extra feeling of width and depth to stereo sound.

17 Selective Tone/Loudness Control Switch and Level Control Knob and Indicator S.T.C (SELECTIVE TONE/LOUDNESS) (TX-850)

Set this switch to the on position, creating a clear reproduction quality of the ultra low frequencies and high frequencies. Boosting of a selective tone can be controlled via the level control.

Selective Tone/Loudness Control Knob (SELECTIVE TONE/LOUDNESS) (TX-830)

Set this knob to the right position, creating a clear reproduction quality of the ultra low frequencies and high frequencies. Boosting of a selective tone can be controlled via the level control. Sliding this knob all the way to the left eliminates this effect.

18 Dynamic Bass Expander Switch and Level Control Knob and Indicator

D.B.E. (DYNAMIC BASS EXPANDER) (TX-850 only)

Set this switch to the on position to add an extra feeling of power and realism to the low range. Its function is unlike that of the conventional bass control. Adjust level control to raise and lower the amount of the dynamic bass expander effect.

19 Stand-By/Received Indicator

When this indicator is lit, the power can be turned on by the remote control transmitter. If the power switch [1] of the main unit is off, this indicator will not light even if the remote control transmitter key is pressed. This indicator also flashes when the signal is received from the remote control transmitter.

20 Remote Control Sensor (REMOTE SENSOR)

This sensor receives the remote control signals.

21 Speaker Selector Switches (SPEAKERS)

This unit can drive two pairs of speakers in pairs (A or B) or fours (A + B). To listen to both Speaker Systems at once, depress both Speaker Selector switches.

22 Headphones Jack (PHONES)

Stereo headphones with a standard binaural plug can be connected here.

23 Signal Strength Indicator

The optimum tuning point is achieved when the most indicators are lit.

24 Stereo Indicator (STEREO)

This indicator lights when an FM stereo broadcast is being received. It does not light when the FM MUTE/Mode button [9] is in the OFF (MONO) position or when a weak FM stereo broadcast is being received.

• Remote Control Transmitter Controls (RC-118S)

NOTE:

For the RC-AV10M transmitter provided with the TX-850M/830M, —please refer to the separate instruction manual (included).

25 Power Key

When the TX-850/830's stand-by/received indicator [19] is lit, pressing this key will turn on the TX-850/830 (the stand-by/received indicator will go out). Pressing the key again will turn off the TX-850/830 (the stand-by/received indicator will light). The remote control transmitter also has a switch that turns power on and off to the AC outlets on the rear panel of the TX-850/830.

26 Sleep key and Indicators

Press to set the power off timer. The sleep timer is a function which turns off the power to the system from the time it is set. When this key is pressed, "90 MIN" is displayed on the tuner's display for 5 seconds, and the power goes off 90 minutes later. Each time the key is pressed during 5 seconds, the timer setting changes, 60, and 30 minutes, in turn. While the sleep timer is operating, the [SLEEP] indicator is lighted. If the sleep key is pressed during this time, the amount of time remaining on the sleep timer is displayed, and if the key is pressed during that display, 30 minutes will be subtracted from that time. If the key is pressed until the display shows 0 minutes, the sleep timer is cancelled, and the power is not turned off.

27 Phono Operation Key (PLAY/REJECT)

This key is used to operate the turntable. The phono operation key can be used only when the PHONO input selector key [3] has been pressed. Each time the phono operation key is pressed, the remote control transmitter alternately emits the play or reject command. Refer to the turntable instruction manual for additional instructions on operating the turntable.

For connections, please refer to the section "Connections for Remote Control."

Consult your Onkyo service center for further details.

NOTE:

Before starting record play using remote control, confirm that there is a record on the platter. If there is no record, the stylus will be lowered to the platter, resulting in serious damage to the stylus.

28 Tuner Operation Keys (◀ PRESET ▶)

When the UP (▶) or DOWN (◀) remote this key is pressed, the next higher or lower memory channel is recalled. Each time UP or DOWN key is pressed, the following memory channel in the corresponding direction is recalled. If the key is held down the memory channel will increase or decrease continuously until key is released.

29 30 Tape Operation Keys (DECK-A, DECK-B)

These keys control Onkyo double cassette tape decks that can be remote controlled. Use the DECK-B keys to control single cassette tape decks with the **RI** mark and cassette tape decks that do not have the **RI** mark.

⏻ : When this is pressed, the recording stand-by mode is entered.

◀ : The tape plays, moving from right to left, or, in the recording stand-by mode, recording begins.

■ : Interrupts all operations.

▶ : The tape plays, moving from left to right, or, in the recording stand-by mode, recording begins.

◀◀ : Fast forward from right to left.

▶▶ : Fast forward from left to right.

For connections, please refer to the section "Connections for Remote Control."

Consult your Onkyo service center for further details.

31 CD Operation Keys (CD)

These keys are used to operate an ONKYO CD player with the **RI** mark.

▶ : Press this key to play the CD player.

⏸ : Press this key to pause the CD play back. To resume disc play, press the PLAY key.

■ : Press this key to stop the CD player.

◀◀ : Press this key to go back to the beginning of the current track and again to skip back to the previous track.

▶▶ : Press this key to skip to the next track.

Refer to the CD player instruction manual for additional information.

For connections, please see the section on "Connections for Remote Control."

Consult your Onkyo service center for further details.

32 Audio Muting Key (AUDIO MUTING) and Indicator

This key temporarily switches off the sound from the speaker or headphone. Pressing this key will operate the TX-850/830's audio muting circuit. The audio muting indicator [AUDIO MUTE] will light. Pressing the key again will turn off the audio muting.

33 Volume Keys (▲ UP, ▼ DOWN)

This key has the same function as that of the volume control [15]. The volume level can be adjusted by pressing the UP or DOWN key, with the volume control knob rotating simultaneously.

Operations

Tuner Reception

1. Confirm that the TAPE-2 MONITOR indicator [2] is off, audio muting is off, and press the FM or AM Input Selector button [3].
2. To tune in an FM or AM station not stored in the memory, press one of the Tuning selector buttons [7]. If you press UP, the frequency is increased. Pressing DOWN decreases. Note that the frequency is changed in 200kHz (or 50kHz) steps in FM and 10kHz (or 9kHz) steps in AM when the Tuning selector button is pressed in single steps. If this button is pressed continuously for more than 0.5 seconds, the auto tuning mode is entered, and frequencies are scanned automatically. When a broadcast signal is received, scanning stops and that frequency is displayed. If a different frequency is desired, press the button once again.
- Scanning will not stop for broadcasts weak enough to be suppressed by the muting circuit. To receive a weak FM broadcast, set the FM Muting/Mode button [9] to the OFF position and select the frequency of the desired broadcast station.
3. To recall a station stored in the memory, simply press the Preset station button corresponding to the desired station. Be sure to set the Shift button [8] to the range (1-10 or 11-20) for the memory channel to be recalled. This is a random FM/AM memory. If a preset station button is pressed when the input selector is not set to FM or AM, the input is automatically switched to FM or AM.

4. The Stereo indicator [24] will light up if the broadcast is being received in stereo. The Stereo indicator will not light up if the broadcast is monaural or too weak to be received in Stereo.

Memory Function

This unit can store a total of 20 FM and AM stations in the memory for instant recall at any time without using the Tuning selector buttons. The 20 stations can be any combination of FM and AM broadcasts. Read the following directions carefully to avoid mistaken operations.

1. Select the FM or AM to be placed in the memory using the Input Selector button [3]. Confirm the TAPE-2 MONITOR indicator [2] is off and Audio muting is off.
2. Use the shift button to set the 1-10 or 11-20 range, depending on which memory channel is to be used.
3. Tune in the broadcast to be placed in the memory using the Tuning selector buttons.
4. Press the Memory button and, while the Memory indicator remains lit (about 8 seconds), press one of the FM/AM Preset buttons.
5. When the Preset button is pressed, the Memory indicator will go out and the pressed preset number will come on. The frequency currently shown in the frequency display is now stored in the memory.
6. If the Memory indicator goes out before you have pressed one of the Preset buttons, simply press the Memory button [10] again to give yourself another 8 seconds.
7. Placing another broadcast in the same memory channel automatically cancels the station previously stored in that channel.

NOTES:

Preset frequencies can be transferred to other channels. For example, the FM station stored on Preset button number 6 can be transferred to Preset button number 1 in the following manner:

- 1) Press Preset button number 6.
- 2) Press the Memory button [10] (Memory indicator lights).
- 3) Press Preset button number 1.
- 4) The same station is now stored on both Preset buttons 1 and 6.

Memory Preservation

This unit does not require memory preservation batteries. A built-in memory power back-up system preserves the contents of the memory during power failures and even when the unit is unplugged. The unit must be plugged in and the power switch turned on and off once in order to charge the back-up system. Note that since this is not a permanent memory, the power switch must be turned on and off a few times each month to keep the back-up system operative.

The memory preservation period after power has been turned off varies depending on climate and placement of the unit. On the average, memory contents are protected over a period of a few weeks after the last time power has been turned off. This period is shorter when the unit is exposed to a highly humid climate.

Using the Phonograph Record

1. Press the Input Selector button [3] to PHONO, and confirm that the TAPE-2 MONITOR indicator is off and audio muting is off.
2. Follow the turntable operating instructions.

NOTE:

Confirm that the turntable is connected to the PHONO input jacks on the rear panel.

Using the Compact Disc Player

1. Press the CD or CD DIRECT Input Selector button [3], and confirm that the TAPE-2 MONITOR indicator [2] is off and audio muting is off.

2. Follow the operating instructions for the CD player.

- With the Input Selector button [3] set to "CD", the Bass Control, Treble Control, Balance Control, Selective Tone/Loudness Control, Simulated Stereo, Dynamic Bass Expander (only TX-850), Stereo Image Expander (only TX-850) can be freely adjusted for the CD playback sound. When the Input Selector button [3] set to "CD DIRECT," these controls will have no effect. Instead, a purer CD sound will be produced.

NOTE:

Confirm that the CD player is connected to the CD input jacks on the rear panel.

Tape Playback

1. Press the TAPE-1 Input Selector button [3] or TAPE-2 MONITOR button [2] depending on which pair of TAPE PLAY jacks the deck is connected to.
2. For playback, follow the operating instructions of the tape deck.

NOTE:

Confirm that the output leads from the tape deck to the TAPE-1 and/or TAPE-2 jacks on the rear panel.

Tape Recording

1. Make all connections between the tape deck and the unit as shown in the System Connections Diagram.
2. Radio: Press the FM or AM Input Selector button [3].
Record: Press the PHONO Input Selector button [3].
CD: Press the CD Input Selector button [3].
VCR-1/VDP: Press VCR-1/VDP Input Selector button [3].
VCR-2: Press the VCR-2 Input Selector button [3].
3. Put the tape deck in the recording mode. The recording can be monitored through the speakers or headphones as desired. For TAPE-2, turn on the corresponding Tape Monitor button to hear the signal that, having been recorded, is returned from the deck to the TX-850/830. (if the deck has three heads).
4. Set the proper recording level using the controls on the tape deck used for recording. Also, during recording and dubbing operations, never change the positions of any controls (bass, treble, etc.) on this unit.

Tape-to-Tape Dubbing

1. Connect the two tape decks to this unit as shown in the System Connections diagram.
2. Load the original tape in tape deck 1 and the blank tape in tape deck 2.
3. Press the TAPE-1 Input Selector button [3].
4. Put tape deck 1 in the playback mode and tape deck 2 in the recording mode.
5. The source signal can be monitored through the speakers or headphones, when the TAPE-2 MONITOR button [2] is in the OFF position. If tape deck 2 has three heads, the just-recorded signal can be monitored (when the TAPE-2 MONITOR button [2] is in the ON position). Refer to the tape deck instruction manuals for more details.

Using the Graphic Equalizer

1. Connect the graphic equalizer to the TAPE-2 jacks on the rear panel.
2. If a second tape deck is used, connect it to the tape jacks on the graphic equalizer.
3. Press the TAPE-2 MONITOR button [2].
4. Follow the graphic equalizer operating instructions.
5. To record an equalized signal, use tape deck 2 (connected to the equalizer) for recording.

Video Disc Player Playback

1. Connect the video disc player to the TX-850/830 as shown in the System connections diagram. Then connect a monitor or TV having a video input jack to the TX-850/830 video "MONITOR OUT" jack.

2. Press the VCR-1/VDP Input Selector button [3].
3. Switch on the monitor TV, and start playback of the video disc player. The picture will be sent to the monitor TV and sound to the speakers connected to the TX-850/830.
4. Refer to the video disc player instruction manual for additional information.

Video Cassette Recorder (or Player) Playback

1. Connect the VCR to the TX-850/830 as shown in the System Connections diagram. Note that a playback only video unit has no video or audio input jacks. Remember to switch the corresponding VCR mode switch to MONO when using a monaural VCR-2. If this is not done, sound will be heard from only one speaker. If the MONO setting is used with a hi-fi (stereo) VCR, even stereo sound will be heard in the monaural mode. Then connect a monitor or TV having a video input jack to the TX-850/830 video "MONITOR OUT" jack.
2. Press the VCR-2 Input Selector button [3].
3. Switch on the monitor TV, and start playback of the VCR. The picture will be sent to the monitor TV and sound to the speakers connected to the TX-850/830.
4. Refer to the video cassette recorder instruction manual for additional information.

Video Disc Player to VCR Dubbing

Video disc programs can be recorded onto a VCR-2.

1. Load a disc in the video disc player, and a blank tape in the VCR-2.
2. Press the VCR-1/VDP Input Selector button [3].
3. Begin playback of the video disc player and recording of the VCR-2.
4. The VCR-1/VDP to VCR-2 duplication is possible when a second VCR output are connected to the VCR-1/VDP jacks.
5. Refer to the video disc player and VCR instruction manuals for additional information.

Direct function feature

NOTE:

This function works when an Onkyo cassette tape deck or CD player with the **RI** mark is connected to a TX-850/830 with an **RI** remote control cable.

Just by directly operating the desired component (compact disc player, or tape deck), the TX-850/830's input selector automatically switches to that component. The component that was being used stops, and the desired component starts operation. Therefore, it is not necessary to switch the TX-850/830's input selector when changing listening sources. Another way to switch listening sources is to press the TX-850/830's input selector of the desired listening source. The current listening source will then stop automatically and the desired listening source will start operation.

Example 1

When the compact disc player's play button is pressed, the TX-850/830's input selector will switch automatically to "CD." If the current listening source was a tape deck, tape playback will stop and the compact disc player will start playing.

Example 2

With a tape deck as the current listening source, if the TX-850/830's input selector is switched to "CD," the tape deck will stop playing and the compact disc player will start playing.

Note:

The direct function feature does not apply to turntable.

Using the Remote Control Transmitter

● Batteries

The remote control transmitter is powered by two batteries. Before using this unit for the first time, insert the two batteries (included) as shown in the diagram. The remote control transmitter has no on/off switch. Average battery life is one year.

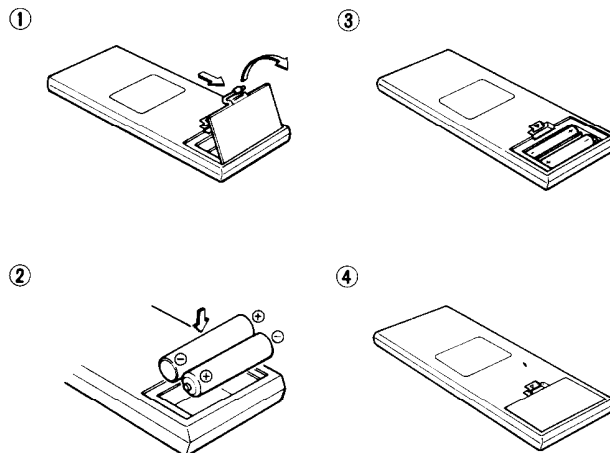
This period may be shorter depending on the frequency of use and environment (temperature and humidity) in which the remote control transmitter is used. If the remote control transmitter does not operate even though front panel controls function normally, the batteries should be replaced. Use only batteries listed in the following chart.

Type	Voltage	Size
Manganese	1.5V	AA R6 UM-3

NOTE:

1. Do not leave an expired battery in the case as it may leak or damage the battery case.
2. When inserting the batteries, be sure the (+) and (-) ends are properly aligned.
3. Do not use nickel-cadmium (rechargeable) batteries.
4. Do not use one specified (manganese) battery and one alkaline battery at the same time.
5. Replace both batteries at once; do not use one old and one new battery together.

Transmitter Battery Replacement



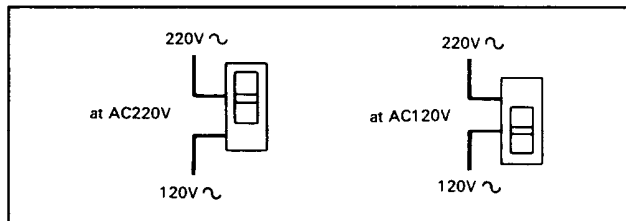
● Precautions

1. Remove the batteries if the remote control transmitter is not going to be used for a long time.
2. This unit uses infrared rays. Therefore, commands may not be received properly if the front panel of the TX-850/830 is exposed to bright light. To prevent this from occurring, place the TX-850/830 so that it is not directly exposed to a bright light.
3. The batteries of the remote control transmitter must be replaced periodically. Remember, however, that commands will be received only when the main power switch of the TX-850/830 is on.
4. The transmitter operates up to a distance of about five meters (16 feet). the transmitting window must always be pointed at the reception window when a command is sent to the receiver.
5. If the TX-850/830 is placed inside an audio rack behind a glass door, the door should not use colored glass or have any decorations on it since this could shorten the range or prevent commands from being received.
6. Use of other infrared remote control devices in the same room may cause interference.
7. If this remote control transmitter does not operate properly, confirm that the batteries are not dead. If the problem persists, contact your Onkyo service center.

WORLDWIDE MODELS

● Voltage Selector (Rear Panel)

Worldwide models are equipped with a voltage selector to conform with local power supplies. Be sure to set this switch to match the voltage of the power supply in your area before turning the power switch on. Voltage is changed by sliding the groove in the switch with a screwdriver to the up or down. Confirm that the switch has been moved all the way to the up or down before turning the power switch on. Models without a voltage selector can only be used in areas where the power supply is the same as that of the unit.

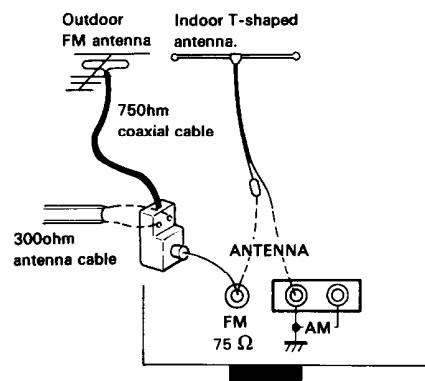


● Tuning Step Frequency Switch (Bottom)

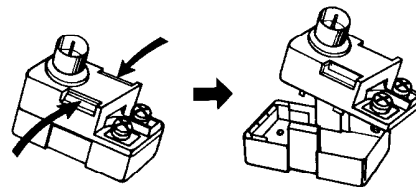
Worldwide models are equipped with a switch that controls the AM (9kHz/10kHz) and FM (50kHz/200kHz) band tuning steps. Be sure to set this switch to match the tuning step frequency in your area.

U.S.A 10kHz/200kHz
Other area 9kHz/50kHz

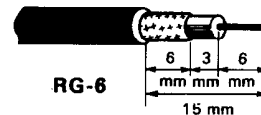
● FM Antennas



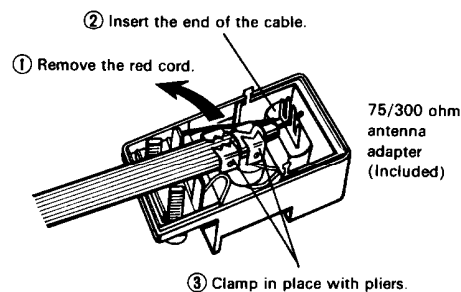
- (1) With your fingernail or a small screwdriver, press the stopper inwards and remove the cover.



- (2) Prepare the coaxial cable as shown below.



- (3) Connect the 75/300 ohm antenna adapter to the coaxial cable.



Trouble shooting guide

NOTE:

If a problem occurs, first operate the unit using the front panel controls to confirm that it is not due to a malfunction (or worn out batteries) of the remote control transmitter.

Trouble	Cause	Remedy
No power.	● Power cord is disconnected. ● AC fuse blown.	● Connect power cord. ● Contact Onkyo Service Center.
Power but no sound.	● Tape monitor switch on. ● Audio muting switch on. ● Bad connections. ● Amplifier protection circuitry has been activated.	● Switch to off. ● Switch to off by remote control transmitter. ● Check input leads, speaker leads, pin plugs, etc. ● Contact Service Center.
Hum, low frequency noise.	● Poor or no input ground. ● Poor or no phono motor ground.	● Check outer conductor of input plugs. ● Check for proper ground connection.
Howling when the volume is turned up.	● Turntable and speakers are too close together.	● Move them farther apart.
Rough or scratchy sound. High range is not clear.	● Stylus of pick-up is worn. ● Stylus tip is dirty. ● Treble control too high.	● Replace. ● Clean. ● Turn treble control down.
Buzzing noise on AM (particularly conspicuous at night or with weak stations).	● Noise from electrical apparatus such as fluorescent lamp.	● Move AM loop antenna to different position. ● Set up outdoor AM antenna.
High pitched noise or buzzing noise on TV.	● Noise from TV.	● Place the AM loop antenna as far as possible from the TV. ● Move unit away from TV set.
Crackling noise on AM and FM.	● Noise caused by turning fluorescent lamp on and off. ● Noise from automobile ignition.	● Move antenna as far as possible from the fluorescent lamp. ● Install and FM outdoor antenna as far as possible from the road. ● Change the position or direction of the outdoor antenna.
FM Signal Strength Indicators and stereo indicator light but sound is distorted and separation is bad.	● Station is too strong. ● Multiple reflection of the radio waves because of tall buildings or mountains.	● Change to T-shaped antenna. ● Use antenna which has better directivity and select a point where the distortion is least.
FM Signal Strength Indicators and stereo indicator flicker and hiss is heard on FM.	● Station is too weak. ● Stereo FM broadcasts cover only about half the distance of an ordinary broadcast.	● Install an outdoor FM antenna. ● Change the position or direction of the outdoor antenna.
No station is recalled when a preset key is pressed.	● The power switch has not been turned on for a long time or the power cord has been unplugged for a long time.	● The memory contents are lost if the power switch is not turned on a few times each month. Store all stations again and remember to turn the power on a few times each month.
Front panel controls function but remote control transmitter does not.	● No batteries in remote control transmitter. ● Batteries have worn out.	● Insert batteries. ● Replace batteries.

The tuning steps by which the tuned frequency changes on each band have been set at the factory to the proper value for the country where each unit is to be sold. If you use the unit in a country where a different tuning step is required or if the broadcast frequencies in your country change so that you can not tune in radio stations precisely, take this unit to an authorized Onkyo Service Center.

Specifications

AMPLIFIER SECTION

Power Output:	TX-850 68 watts per channel, min. RMS, at 8 ohms, both channels driven, from 20Hz to 20kHz, with no more than 0.04% total harmonic distortion
Total Harmonic Distortion:	0.04% at rated power
IM Distortion:	0.04% at rated power
Damping Factor:	40 at 8 ohms
Frequency Response:	20 – 30,000 Hz $\pm$ 1dB
RIAA Deviation:	20 – 20,000 Hz $\pm$ 0.8dB
Sensitivity and Impedance:	Phono: 2.5mV/50 kohms CD/Tape Play: 150mV/50 kohms Tape Rec: 150mV/3.5 kohms
Phono Overload:	120mV RMS at 1kHz, 0.04% THD
Signal-to-Noise Ratio:	Phono: 85dB (at 10mV input, A weighted) 75dB (1HF A-202) CD/Tape: 95dB (A weighted) 80dB (IHF A-202)
Tone Controls:	Bass: $\pm$ 10dB at 100Hz Treble: $\pm$ 10dB at 10kHz

TUNER SECTION

FM:

Tuning Range:	87.9 – 107.9MHz (200kHz steps) and/or 87.5 – 108.0MHz (50kHz steps) (Worldwide model)
Usable Sensitivity:	Mono: 10.8dBf, 1.9 μ V Stereo: 17.2dBf, 4.0 μ V
50dB Quieting Sensitivity:	Mono: 17.2dBf, 4.0 μ V Stereo: 37.2dBf, 40 μ V
Capture Ratio:	1.5dB
Image Rejection Ratio:	40dB
IF Rejection Ratio:	90dB
Signal-to-Noise Ratio:	Mono: 73dB Stereo: 67dB
Alternate Channel Attenuation:	55dB
AM Suppression Ratio:	50dB
Harmonic Distortion:	Mono: 0.15% Stereo: 0.25%
Frequency Response:	30 – 15,000Hz $\pm$ 1.5dB
Stereo Separation:	45dB at 1kHz / 30dB at 100 – 10,000Hz
Muting Level:	17.2 dBf, 4 μ V

AM:

Tuning Range:	530 – 1620kHz (10kHz steps) and/or 522 – 1611kHz (9kHz steps) (Worldwide model)
Usable Sensitivity:	30 μ V
Image Rejection Ratio:	40dB
IF Rejection Ratio:	40dB
Signal-to-Noise Ratio:	40dB
Harmonic Distortion:	0.7%

GENERAL

Power Supply:	USA & Canadian models: AC120V, 60Hz World wide model: 120 and 220V switchable, 50/60Hz
Dimensions (W x H x D):	435 x 130 x 351 mm 17-1/8" x 5-1/8" x 13-13/16"
Weight:	8.8 kg., 19.4 lbs

Remote Control Transmitter RC-118S

Transmitter:	Infrared
Signal range:	Approx. 5 meters (16ft. 4")
Power supply:	Two "AA" batteries (1.5V x 2)
Dimensions (W x H x D):	64 x 18 x 176 mm 2-1/2" x 3/4" x 7"
Weight:	140 grams 5.0 oz. (including batteries)

TX-830

Power Output:	58 watts per channel, min. RMS, at 8 ohms, both channels driven, from 20Hz to 20kHz, with no more than 0.08% total harmonic distortion
Total Harmonic Distortion:	0.08% at rated power
IM Distortion:	0.08% at rated power
Damping Factor:	40 at 8 ohms
Frequency Response:	20 – 30,000 Hz $\pm$ 1dB
RIAA Deviation:	20 – 20,000 Hz $\pm$ 0.8dB
Sensitivity and Impedance:	Phono: 2.5mV/50 kohms CD/Tape Play: 150mV/50 kohms Tape Rec: 150mV/3.5 kohms
Phono Overload:	120mV RMS at 1kHz, 0.08% THD
Signal-to-Noise Ratio:	Phono: 85dB (at 10mV input, A weighted) 75dB (1HF A-202) CD/Tape: 95dB (A weighted) 80dB (IHF A-202)
Tone Controls:	Bass: $\pm$ 10dB at 100Hz Treble: $\pm$ 10dB at 10kHz

Tuning Range:	87.9 – 107.9MHz (200kHz steps) and/or 87.5 – 108.0MHz (50kHz steps) (Worldwide model)
Usable Sensitivity:	Mono: 11.2dBf, 2.0 μ V Stereo: 17.2dBf, 4.0 μ V
50dB Quieting Sensitivity:	Mono: 17.2dBf, 4.0 μ V Stereo: 37.2dBf, 40 μ V
Capture Ratio:	1.5dB
Image Rejection Ratio:	40dB
IF Rejection Ratio:	90dB
Signal-to-Noise Ratio:	Mono: 72dB Stereo: 66dB
Alternate Channel Attenuation:	55dB
AM Suppression Ratio:	50dB
Harmonic Distortion:	Mono: 0.15% Stereo: 0.30%
Frequency Response:	30 – 15,000Hz $\pm$ 1.5dB
Stereo Separation:	45dB at 1kHz / 30dB at 100 – 10,000Hz
Muting Level:	17.2dBf, 4 μ V

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Signal-to-Noise Ratio:	40dB
Harmonic Distortion:	0.7%

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